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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below.

1   1.   (previously amended) A method for managing application programs in a
2   digital electronic device, the method comprising the steps of:
3   storing, on the electronic device, an application set and an associated control file,
4   wherein the application set includes at least one application comprising a plurality of
5   object methods, wherein the control file integrates a plurality of applications in the
6   application set such that more than one application can execute on the electronic device
7   concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;
8   creating a plurality of bus listener objects in an object framework of the device;
9   defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only one of
10   the plurality of bus listener objects;
11   receiving a value from a process;
12   writing the value in a bus address; and
13   a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a change
14   in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with the
15   address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener objects,
16   the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the control
17   file.

1   2.   (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a
2   value comprises wirelessly receiving an activation signal from a remote source, the
3   activation signal including a representation of a value.

1   3.   (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a
2   value from a process comprises receiving a value from an application program method in
3   the device.

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1 4. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a
2 value from a process comprises receiving a value from a framework method in the
3 device.

1 5. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of creating a
2 plurality of bus listener objects is performed in response to a control file specifying the
3 bus address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus
4 listener.

1 6. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the object framework
2 is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

1 7. (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of
2 an application program.

1 8. (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of
2 the framework.

1 9. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method runs
2 an application program.

1 10. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method
2 installs an application program.

1 11. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object monitors
2 application program usage.

1 12. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method
2 enables an application program.

1 13. (previously amended) An electronic device, comprising:
2 a memory in which is storable an object framework and a plurality of application
3 programs, the object framework comprising:
4 an application set comprising a plurality of application programs; and

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5   an associated control file, wherein the control file integrates the plurality

6   of applications in the application set such that more than one application can execute on

7   the electronic device concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;

8   and

9   a processing system programmed to effect a method using the object framework

10   comprising the steps of:

11   creating a plurality of bus listener objects;

12   defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only

13   one of the plurality of bus listener objects;

14   receiving a value from a process;

15   writing the value in a bus address; and

16   a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a

17   change in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with

18   the address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener

19   objects, the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the

20   control file.

1   14.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   includes a wireless network interface that receives the value wirelessly from a remote

3   source.

1   15.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   receives a value from an application program.

1   16.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   receives a value from a framework method in the device.

1   17.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   creates the plurality of bus listener objects in response to a control file specifying the bus

3   address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus listener.

1   18.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the object framework

2   is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

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1   19.   (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2   an application program.

1   20.   (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2   the framework.

1   21.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method runs

2   an application program.

1   22.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   installs an application program.

1   23.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   monitors application program usage.

1   24.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   enables an application program.